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——pacis mala: ſævior armis
Luxuria incubuit, victumque ulciſcitur—— Juv.

Monday, August 24. 1713.

BEING obliged, at preſent, to attend a particular Affair of my own, I do impower my Printer to look into the Arcana of the Lion, and ſelect out of them ſuch as may be of publick Utility; and Mr. *Buſton* is hereby authorized and commanded to give my ſaid Printer free Ingreſs and Egreſs to the Lion, without any Hindrance, Lett, or Moleſtation whatſoever, untill ſuch time as he ſhall receive Orders to the contrary. And for ſo doing this ſhall be his Warrant.

NESTOR IRONSIDE.

By Vertue of the foregoing Order, the Lion has been carefully examined, and the two following Papers being found upon him, are thought very proper for publick Uſe.

Given in at the Lion's Mouth at 6 a Clock in the Morning.

Mr. IRONSIDE,

'I Came very early this Morning to rouze your 'Lion, thinking it the propereſt time to offer 'him Truth, when his Stomach was empty and ſharp 'ſet: And being informed too, that he is ſo very 'modeſt, as to be fly of ſwallowing any thing 'before much Company, and not without ſome 'other Political Views, the principal of which was, 'that his Digeſtion being then the moſt keen and 'vigorous, it might probably refine this Raw-piece 'from ſeveral of its Crudities, and ſo make it pro-'per Food for his Maſter; for as great Princes 'keep their Tailors, ſo I perceive you keep your Di-'geſter [illegible] Appetite peculiarly [illegible] for 'Delicacies, [illegible] Fellow-feeling and [illegible]ude of 'Employment, [illegible] Motives to engage your At-'tention, I muſt [illegible] once promiſe my ſelf a favour-'able Hearing. [illegible]he Account you have given 'us of the Spar[illegible]d your other Female Wards, 'I am pretty co[illegible] you cannot [illegible] to 'the many grea[illegible]culties that [illegible]g a 'young Lady's Inclination [illegible] which 'ſhe is fully bent upon. [illegible] to a 'young Heireſs, whoſe Condu[illegible] than 'ordinary Solicit[illegible]s to keep ſtead[illegible] 'Age we live [illegible] muſt go[illegible] [illegible]or 'been very T[illegible]le and [illegible] the 'is an Heireſs, [illegible] now u[illegible]een; 'but here of late *Tom W*[illegible]ed her 'Head with the Gallantries of a [illegible]rade, '(which no doubt *Tom*, accordi[illegible]l Vi-'vacity, ſet forth in all its gayeſt [illegible] that 'the young Creature has been per[illegible]ddy ever 'ſince, and ſo ſet agog with the [illegible]hts of it, 'that I am teazed to Death by her [illegible]me 'to the next. In the mean time, I have 'ſurpriſed her more than once or twice very buſie 'in pulling all her Cloaths to pieces, in order to make 'up a ſtrange Dreſs, and with much ado have reprieved 'them from her mercileſs Shizzars. Now you muſt 'underſtand, oh LION, I am very loath to truſt 'her all alone into the main Ocean of Temptations. 'I have made uſe of all manner of Diſſuaſives 'to

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